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Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the following new paragraph at page 1 of the specification.

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This application is a continuation application of Application Serial No. 09/136,348, filed on August 19, 1998, now abandoned.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the amended claims 16, 30, and 32-35 and substitute the amended claims for the pending claims with the same numbers.

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5 16. (Twice Amended) A bookmark for use in between pages of a book having a spine and a binding comprising:
a flexible, elongated, intermediate member having a first end and an opposing second end, said member having a predetermined length and thickness, said thickness being of a size to allow said intermediate member to extend between the pages of the book and along the length of the spine of the book without stretching its binding;

a top anchor having a thickness greater than the thickness of the intermediate member and being in the form of a portion of a character including a head end secured to said first end;

a bottom anchor having a thickness greater than the thickness of the intermediate

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10 member and being in the form of a second portion of said character secured to said second end;

wherein the length of said intermediate member may be extended from its predetermined length to accommodate books of different sizes; and

wherein said anchors inhibit removal of the bookmark in a direction parallel to the length of the spine when the bookmark is inserted within said book.

30. (Twice Amended) A bookmark for insertion between the pages of a book including a spine and comprising:

a thin, flexible, elongated connector having a first end and an opposing second end, said connector having a predetermined length;

5 a three-dimensional, first stop in the form of a figure having an upper torso supporting a head and a pair of forelimbs located at said first end of said connector;

a three-dimensional second stop in the form of a lower torso portion of said first stop including a retention member for retaining a coiled portion of said connector located at said second end of said connector; and

10 wherein said stops inhibit the removal of the bookmark in a direction substantially parallel to the length of the spine when the bookmark is inserted between pages of the book.

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32 (Amended) A bookmark for use in between pages of a book having a spine and a binding comprising:

a flexible, elongated, intermediate member having a first end and an opposing second

end, said member having a predetermined length and thickness, said thickness being of a size to
5 allow said intermediate member to extend between the pages of the book and along the length of the
spine of the book without stretching its binding;

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a top anchor having a thickness greater than the thickness of the intermediate member
and being in the form of a portion of a character including a head end secured to said first end;

a bottom anchor having a thickness greater than the thickness of the intermediate
member and being in the form of a second portion of said character complementing said first portion
end secured to said second end; and

wherein said anchors inhibit removal of the bookmark in a direction parallel to the
length of the spine when the bookmark is inserted between the pages of the book.

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33. (Amended) A bracelet comprising:

a thin, flexible, elongated connector having a first end and an opposing second end,
said connector having a predetermined length;

5 a three-dimensional, first member in the form of a figure having an upper torso
supporting a head and a pair of forelimbs positioned at said first end of said connector;

a three-dimensional second member in the form of a lower torso portion of said first
member positioned at said second end of said connector;

complimentary fastening means being provided on said first and second members
wherein said connector may be wrapped around an individual's wrist and the fastening means
10 engaged to form a bracelet.

34. (Amended) A bookmark for use in between pages of a book having a spine and a binding comprising:

a flexible, elongated, intermediate member having a first end and an opposing second end, said member having a predetermined length and thickness, said thickness being of a size to allow said intermediate member to extend between the pages of the book and along the length of the spine of the book without stretching its binding;

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a top anchor having a thickness greater than the thickness of the intermediate member and being in the form of a first portion of a character including a head end secured to said first end;

a bottom anchor having a thickness greater than the thickness of the intermediate member and being in the form of a second portion of said character secured to said second end;

10 wherein the length of said intermediate member may be extended from its predetermined length to accommodate books of different sizes;

wherein said anchors inhibit removal of the bookmark in a direction parallel to the length of the spine when the bookmark is inserted between the pages of the book ;

15 wherein said top anchor includes a first fastener element; and

said bottom anchor includes a second fastener element constructed for releasable engagement with said first fastener element; and

said first fastener element and said second fastener element comprise a snap.

35. (Amended) A bookmark for use in between pages of a book having a spine and a binding comprising:

a flexible, elongated, intermediate member having a first end and an opposing second end, said member having a predetermined length and thickness, said thickness being of a size to
5 allow said intermediate member to extend between the pages of the book and along the length of the spine of the book without stretching its binding;

a top anchor having a thickness greater than the thickness of the intermediate member and being in the form of a first portion of a character including a head end secured to said first end;

a bottom anchor having a thickness greater than the thickness of the intermediate member and being in the form of a second portion of said character secured to said second end;

wherein the length of said intermediate member may be extended from its predetermined length to accommodate books of different sizes; and

wherein said anchors inhibit removal of the bookmark in a direction parallel to the length of the spine when the bookmark is inserted between the pages of the book;

15 wherein said top anchor includes a first fastener element; and

said bottom anchor includes a second fastener element constructed for releasable engagement with said first fastener element; and

said first fastener element is in the form of a series of hooks and said second fastener is in the form of a pile material having a set of loops.